

Fence (382) Requirements

Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) 2009

Eligible lands: Pasture needing cross fence to improve management of vegetative cover. Cross fencing will be planned to facilitate Prescribed Grazing as outlined in the standard.

Fence required to be installed to Fence (382) Standard.

Cowboy Math will be used to estimate paddock size and aid in determining location of fence. Field office staff will assist with calculation.

Maximum payment alternative for each scenario:

Large Animal

- 1 to 3 wire high tensile electric fence
- 4 strand (required) barbed wire fence
- All other types of fence will be paid at the 4 strand rate

Small Ruminant

- No more than 5 strands of high tensile electric fence
- All other types of fence will be paid at the 4 strand rate

Producer requirements for payment:

Install fence according to Fence (382) standard drawings and construction specifications and obtain certification of installation by NRCS local office. Record the following information during construction:

- Type of post (i.e. Creosote, Pressure treated)
- Type of brace assembly (diameter post and diameter brace)
- Typical line post spacing, type of post, and diameter of post